

# WAS STARVATION NECESSARY?

*After Being Pastured for the Winter Under  
Government Plan*



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C.C.F.**



The pictures tell the story. Those to the left are actual photographs of horses which have just been unloaded at Weyburn after having been pastured for the winter under the Government plan.

Cases of horses being returned in this condition are not isolated. Reports from all parts of the province indicate that the scheme has been unsuccessful and has resulted in the death of many horses and the partial starvation of hundreds of others.

Government officials made the claim that feed was not available in Saskatchewan; that it was impossible to feed the stock for the winter.

The pictures to the right are actual photographs of hay land in the Carrot River district and were sent to Mr. Geo. H. Williams, C.C.F. Saskatchewan leader, with the letter on other side of the leaflet.

*Uncut Haylands In Carrot River District*



Carrot River, March 17, 1938.

• Mr. G. H. Williams,  
C. C. F. Leader.

Dear Sir:

You no doubt have already been posted on what is taking place in this part of the country; that is, all country lying north of the Carrot River and south of the Saskatchewan River, and from the Manitoba boundary to within 15 miles from Carrot River village. This area comprises thousands of acres of the finest land in Saskatchewan and there are thousands of tons of hay going to waste every year, with stock starving in the south. It would appear there is something wrong.

From what information I can gather, American capital has been assured by our Department of Natural Resources that they will have a free hand here.

It seems a crime that thousands of acres of choice land should lie idle when so many could benefit by it.

It is difficult to write all I have in mind. However, if there is any information you would like to have before the next election, I would be only too glad to help.

If you are holding any meetings at Carrot River, I would be glad if you would notify me. I would make every effort to be present.

Am enclosing some snaps taken of myself, which will give you some idea of the hay here. It would, of course, be better to see it yourself.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) G. N. FULMORE

The letter and pictures are self explanatory. Good pasture was available in Saskatchewan and thousands of tons of feed were allowed to rot while Saskatchewan cattle were sacrificed and horses allowed to starve.

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